

REMARKS

The specification of the above referenced patent application has been amended on page 1 in order to claim priority of prior United States Application Serial No. 09/483,985, filed January 18, 2000. In addition, claims 1-16 and 23-29 have been canceled. Claims 17-22 remain in this application. Entrance of the amendments and examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

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